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Examiner Zirker:

In accordance with our conversation today, attached is a copy of the EP search report which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the above application on October 18, 2002.

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Thank you.

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